

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 30-35 of the specification with the following new paragraph.

In a case of producing stacked iron cores, Japanese ~~Unexamined~~ Examined Patent Publication (~~Kokai~~) (Koukoku) No. 58-26405, for example, discloses a method for decreasing iron losses by finely dividing magnetic domains by localized strains which are introduced by irradiating laser beams onto finish-annealed sheets.